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REF: A) SINGAPORE 3983, DTG 130245Z SEP 77 (C), SAB
B) AMMAN 6741, DTG 190808Z SEP 77 (C), SAB

1. REFTELS DISCUSSED POSSIBLE SALE AND TRANSFER
OF TWO RJAF C-130B TO GOS/RSAF.

2. THE COMMANDER OF THE RJAF, MG SALEH KURDI, HAS
CONFIRMED RJAF NEGOTIATIONS TO SELL TWO FMS PROCURED
C-130B TO GOS AS REPORTED IN REFTEL B. TWO RSAF
OFFICERS, ONE PILOT AND ONE ENGINEER, ARE SCHEDULED
TO ARRIVE IN AMMAN ON 29 SEP TO PERSONALLY INSPECT
THE AIRCRAFT.

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3. ALL DEALINGS SO FAR HAVE BEEN THROUGH LOCKHEED
(A MR. LOVE), AND LOCKHEED GENERATED GOS AS A
POTENTIAL BUYER. THE NEXT STEP IS UP TO GOS. IF GOS
DECIDES TO BUY, THE \$3.5M PER AIRCRAFT FIGURE IS STILL
SOFT WITH REGARD TO SPARES AND SUPPORT EQUIP IT WILL
INCLUDE. THESE ITEMS ARE NEGOTIABLE.

4. GEN KURDI HAS NO DEFINITE FINANCING PLAN
FOR HIS PLANNED BUY OF TWO C-130H BUT DOES NOT SEEM
TO CONSIDER IT A BIG PROBLEM. HE INTENDS TO DEAL
DIRECTLY WITH LOCKHEED AND ARRANGE FOR COMMERCIAL
LOAN. AGAIN, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN QUOTED A \$7M
PRICE PER C-130H, SPARES AND SUPPORT EQUIP HAVE NOT
BEEN FINALIZED.

5. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.
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